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## THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

**Meets and Discusses Roads.  
Dump Needs Raising.  
Takes Money.**

About the biggest proposition yet came before the club Tuesday night. The dump west of the bridge at the foot of court house hill has washed badly and the slough has encroached to a dangerous point.

The townships of Bowling Green and Keytesville and the county court have taken an interest in the matter and it is for the Commercial Club to secure sufficient funds above the amounts from the other sources mentioned to put in some sort of retainer and raise the dump several feet between the bridges. It is imperative that the slough be fenced off before many more big rises in the creek, or the bridge cannot be reached. The cost will be considerable and the club decided on a committee to ascertain if the necessary amount could be raised. President Levy appointed the following committee: C. C. Parks, O. P. Ray, Milt Bennett, Chas. Herring, and B. F. Brewer jr.

The amount required by subscription has not been given out, but if anything further than filling the holes in the road is done this fall, it was agreed should be started at once.

### Robert Dooley Dead

Returning only a few weeks ago to their home in Idaho from the sad mission of accompanying the remains of Ed Dooley to its lasting resting place here, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dooley looked out on life as they felt it would be without their brother and companion. Fate still pursued Mrs. Robert Dooley and snatched from her the one on earth she looked to for joy and comfort.

Robert (Bud) Dooley was born in this county at the old homestead March 27, 1884 and died at his home near Twin Falls, Idaho October 1 of typhoid fever which attacked him soon after his arrival home. He was married March 17, 1912 to Miss Lydia Trueblood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Trueblood formerly residents west of this city, and took up his residence in Idaho in January 1913, his brother Ed with whom he was a partner in the stock and farming business accompanying him and his wife.

Besides the widow there is a little daughter to suffer the loss of a father.

Wednesday morning the body arrived in charge of his faithful wife and was taken to the Christian Church where Rev. Rudd said soothing words to the bereaved wife and other relatives, a number of the friends of the family attending the services.

The Odd Fellows Lodge was in charge of the ceremonies, the deceased having been a member of the lodge here, and at noon the faithful, honest and energetic son, husband and father was taken to the Varner cemetery for interment.

Robert Dooley was a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dooley, his mother preceeding him to the place of earthly rest, and the shock of the loss of two good and faithful sons in so short a time, is borne by the father with such fortitude as an aging parent can summon.

### U. D. C. Meeting

There will be a memorial meeting U. D. C. at the residence of Mrs. S. B. Hardin Tuesday 7:30 p. m. It is desired that all members be present.

### Salisbury Scribblings

While Miss Willie Jackson was driving her car along Broadway one day last week, she struck a low wheel wagon near the lumber yard, knocking it quite a distance, but fortunately no serious damage was done, either to the wagon or car.

Isaze Grapes who purchased the Grimes property on Maple street, has moved to town and is now one of us. We welcome this good family and extend the glad hand to them. We regret the going of J. P. Grimes and family who took up their residence in Moberly.

John Grisham has erected a splendid home on his farm adjoining this city on the south and will soon be fully installed there in. John is one of the best fellows known.

Much good corn has been grown around here and the question now is what will be the price for it when dry enough to feed or crib.

J. T. Windsor and wife have rented their home here to Wallace Dameron and will winter in Muskogee Okla. where their sons are and where they own a beautiful home. We hate to see them go as they are fine people.

While returning from the big meeting Saturday night Ferd Sutter's car was overturned and both Mr. and Mrs. Sutter injured, but not seriously. It seems the driver was trying to get out of a rut in the road, while going at a good speed and the quick turn caused the accident. It was a close call and we are glad it was no worse.

Mrs. Ella Dismukes returned from a three weeks visit to friends in Kansas City and Tulsa Okla. on Sunday and reports a delightful time.

About one hundred persons united with different churches here Sunday as a result of the big tent meeting, and the good work goes on.

An adjourned session of circuit court was held here Saturday to pass on motions and other routine matters.

H. E. Eubanks now of Kirksville was finally discharged from his parole at a recent circuit court and his political rights restored.

A crowd of men and boys raised an awful racket on west 4th street, Sunday afternoon trying to capture a ground hog under Dr. Wilhite's garage.

The first real frost of the season fell here Monday night the temperature registering at 34, but the damage to vegetation will be light.

The remains of Grand M. Cleeton arrived here Monday p. m. and were laid to rest in Prairie Valley cemetery, Eld. Holloway officiating. Deceased was a pioneer, and a woman of much strength of character.

We are glad to note many of the good people of the capitol attending the big tent meeting.

The Lyric theater is being remodeled and will soon be one of the most up to date "movies" in this part of the state. The Misses Sprowl know how to do things.

Chas. L. Bradley returned to his home in St. Louis, the first of the week, after a pleasant visit with his father, W. H. Bradley the well known attorney. Luther is a fine looking and has made good.

Mrs. Amanda Moorhead, aged about 79 years, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, on East third street, Tuesday, after an illness of only a few hours.

## School Opened Monday

**Largest Attendance at Opening in Its History. Increase in Number of Boys About 50 per Cent, and Every Seat in all Rooms Taken—Eight Teachers.**

The delay in the opening of our public and high school appears not to have affected its popularity. The extension of the last school year on account of delay in completion of the building necessarily made this years beginning late in order to have any vacation time for the pupils.

The school building has been ornamented with paint and the campus cleared of nearly all rubbish and the imposing appearance of the temple of learning and grounds is indeed gratifying to patrons, teachers, pupils and bachelors.

The enrollment Monday morning was 231, divided as follows: Primary, Miss Myrtle Miller teacher 31; 2nd and 3rd grades Miss Helen Thrash, 41; 4th and 5th Miss Marian White, 40; 6th and 7th Miss Patsy Hancock, 38; high school, Supt. W. W. Gibbany. Science and principal F. R. Cowles mathematics and mech. drawing, 70; Miss Ruth Gilbert, latin and english and Miss Mary J. Gilbert english and history completes the statement of the number and division of the pupils and the names and positions of corps of exceptionally good teachers.

Mrs. Louise Moore is in charge of the music and we heartily congratulate the school on being so well provided in this regard.

Bert Worsham is caretaker of the premises, and is certainly a good one.

The great increase in the number of boys who now outnumber the girls in this school, is hard to account for. It is the first time in years that such has been the case, and it is to be hoped

She was the relict of Isaac Moorhead, one time mayor of this city, who died many years ago, and leaves two daughters and several grand children surviving. Deceased was a quiet, domestic woman, of the old fashioned kind, and highly esteemed and respected by all who knew her. She played life's part well and has gone to her reward.

Elder Holloway filled the pulpit at Bynumville, Sunday morning and evening. If satisfactory arrangements can be made he may take work there as pastor.

J. A. Tuder of Hale and C. F. Lamkin of the capitol were here Tuesday on business.

Miss Rosa Case, the beautiful daughter of J. C. Case was married Sunday to a Mr. Harlan. This is a fine couple and we congratulate.

Mrs. Edgar McNabb of Mexico, Mo. is here on a visit to her mother.

Mrs. J. B. Parks has returned from a pleasant visit to Meadville, Mo.

The marriage of Floyd Bowman and Miss Susie James, Sunday was the culmination of a long courtship and a union full of bright prospects. We extend congratulations and wish them success.

Damion T. Vitt, an aged man living on East 2nd street is seriously ill and his recovery is not expected. His friends are doing all in their power for him but his age is against him and hope has about been abandoned.

Joseph Welch of near Pee Dee died Tuesday. Interment Thursday by the Masons.

that the graduating class will contain the names of a better proportion than heretofore. The elimination of some of the athletics can hardly be held responsible for the greater number of boys nor the enrollment from neighboring districts, but the fact is that they are there and the number might yet be increased and should be and likely will be for there are some who have not yet entered the school but who intend doing so.

The pupils from out of the district number 20 and that is expected to be increased, the seating capacity is already completely engaged.

That there should be athletics, hardly any one will question, but there should be a limit conforming to the main purpose. From time when schools were first invented to the time when learning shall be acquired by peripatetic absorption only, boys have been and will be disposed to skin cats and their heads by turning flip flops, and girls by making a whip-cracker out of a rival. Saws and hammers will distract the attention of the one and dishpans and doll rags the other to a considerable extent, therefore manual training and domestic science should be added to this good school as quickly as possible, making room for them by eliminating some of the branches which have no practical application whatever to the future necessities of one out of each hundred of the pupils.

Everybody join in one solid phalanx and boost the teachers and the school board and the school and bombard criticisms.

### Timm-Clark

At the home of the brides parents near Brunswick at 8 p. m. Wednesday were united in marriage Harry Timm and Miss Abbie Clark. The ceremonies were simple and in the presence of a number of the friends of the bride and groom and the words which united the young couple were pronounced by Rev. Bowles. After the congratulations of friends a three course supper was served, followed by pleasant social intercourse for hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Timm left that night for the expositions in California, expecting to return by November 20.

On their return they will make their home on his farm northeast of Brunswick.

### Boy Broke Arm

Charles Hershey, son of Jess Hershey northwest of town, fell from a horse last Friday and broke his arm badly in two places. There were two boys on the horse and both fell off, the other one escaping injury.

The fractures of Charles bones were unusually bad but the youngster stood the punishment for a little frolic heroically. The fractures were reduced by one of our local surgeons and the equestrian will soon be galloping about.

### Church Party

For the benefit of the parsonage fund the Presbyterian ladies gave a cream party Tuesday night at the parsonage.

There was a better attendance than expected and the receipts were gratifying. Those present enjoyed the occasion to the limit.

### Congressman Rucker

The Marceline Herald. (Ind.)

Judge Wm. W. Rucker, Congressman from this district for so long that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, was a visitor to Marceline Friday and Saturday. "Just visiting," the Judge said.

Congressman Rucker is looking fine physically, and of course what he is thinking about would not be allowed to flash out in his genial countenance. But the fact remains that the Judge is keeping up a heap of thinking just the same, about his fences.

He is the same polished gentleman he always was, and is equally at ease with his political friends and foes, and he believes he is going to be returned to Congress, too. If he didn't he wouldn't be "visiting".

Judge Rucker has filled the place well.

### Trouble For Preacher

Brooklyn, the "City of Churches", is greatly distressed over the plight of its famous pulpit orator, Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, whose British Columbia lumber speculation turned out so disastrously that he is \$100,000 in debt, with a libel suit on his hands for saying that he embarked on the scheme to help his nephews. The preacher's expression of penitence for walking on a lower plane than that which he pictured with such eloquence has won back many who were disposed to condemn, and others are waiting to see in just what light the threatened libel suit places the successor of Henry Ward Beecher, whose troubles are now being re-aired after many years of repose in the limbo of forgotten things.

### To Knock Out Drug Law

Wichita, Kas., Oct. 1—Federal Judge Pollock, in asking for briefs in a demurrer by Chester I. Long to indictments in the Harrison Federal Act against narcotics today, four defendants being involved, indicated that he would knock out the law. He said the people of the United States were ridden to death by prohibitive laws now and that if it did not cease there would be revolution.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hundley, daughter Miss Eustis and son "Buddy" departed for Washington City Monday, via Kansas City. Mrs. Hundley and children will shop and visit for a day or two in Kansas City then on to Chicago for a day or two visiting her sister Mrs. Hawes, then to the Capitol for the winter.

Why won't road overseers and others who put in work on the roads use a harrow or something else to scratch down the grassy bumps piled up in the center and then run a drag once over. It would give much more travel room and make sure enough roads where there are now narrow streaks to drive on.

The Wabash had another wash-out near Mo. City last week, also one at DeWitt. After a few more expensive experiences at DeWitt, this excellent road will make the main line run from Brunswick to Whitham and over the Santa Fe tracks to Carrollton. This would not be much out of the way and obviate the diversion to travel from St. Louis to Kansas City by some other route. It should have been done six years ago.

### Bank Elects Officers

The Bank of Keytesville elected officers Tuesday, naming the same who served last year. The annual meeting was Wednesday.

## GREAT WAR EXTENDING

**Three, Perhaps Five More Enter.  
France Backs Serbia.  
Daily Changes.**

Bulgaria has aligned with Austro-Germans. She has issued her defy to Russia and served notice on Serbia to vacate Macedonia or fight. This means Bulgaria, Serbia, Roumania and Greece are added to the warring nations, making sixteen contending with arms for supremacy. Greece has two parties and internal trouble is ominous. France has sent a big army to Serbia's assistance and Roumania is mobilizing rapidly.

### Fayette vs. Glasgow

That is the title of the big game at Glasgow Sunday, tho there was but one player on each team who lived in the town the club took its name from. No matter about that it was a great game. Pitcher Shackelford for Glasgow, a native of Glasgow, was easily the star player. He is engaged to the White Sox for next season, and we predict that he will make good. Sullivan third base for Fayette, so far outclassed all others except Shackelford and Everett, pitcher for Fayette, that he was bunched with those two in the ovations. The score, 2-0 in favor of Glasgow, was due to errors, one by Blake, short stop, which really cost the Fayette boys the game so far as the score to the ninth inning was concerned, and one a throw by pitcher Everett. With these exceptions, the game was errorless. Shak informed his team mates that they had to do some of the work, but whenever he had to strike a batter out to take no chances, he did it, no matter who the batter was. Still, the score should have been 0 at the end of the 9th, tho Glasgow would have ended by defeating, it being apparent that they had a better lot of men in the aggregate. Sullivan is from Macon, and as a baseman and hitter, he ranks higher than many of the profesh. The absence of rowdism, the crowd which numbered around a thousand, and the splendid way which manager Padgett put thru his promotion was a source of great satisfaction.

Umpire Drake of Columbia fit the place, and gave good satisfaction. The two players from Corder were good, very good. In fact, every man on each team was a ball player, tho one infielder for Fayette was out of his class. The Higbee band was fine.

### Keytesville Boy President

Edwin Seiser was elected president of the senior class of the San Benito Texas High School. Edwin was one of the representatives of that school at the track meet at Austin Texas last May.

Edwin is the only son of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Seiser, formerly of this city.

### School Board Meeting

The school board met Tuesday night with the high school teachers and together they went over the various matters before them.

Nothing of importance was transacted further than the auditing of a few accounts. The board is much pleased with the beginning which has been made.

### Salisbury League Team

This afternoon (Friday) the Federals of Kansas City will play a picked team at Salisbury. This should be some game.